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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1890.

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CRIME IN A CHURCH.

A Crank Attempts to Take the Life of Bishop Whitaker.

DISLIKED HIS PROHIBITION IDEAS.

The Would-Be Assassin's Aim Unsteady and the Venerable Divine Escapes New York's Postoffice Shortage—Rough Handing of a Claim-Jumper by Masked Men in Oklahoma—Bankers Charged with Fraud—A West Virginia Shootout—Affray—The Calendar of Crime.

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An Unsteady Aim.—Before any one could interfere he fired a shot, but it failed, as he was greatly unsteady and his aim was unsteady. To the right of the bishop was Mrs. Rosler. She shot past the head of the bishop and Hector Latimer, who was reciting together within the altar. Mrs. Latimer, the wife of the rector, and another were in faint in the report of the pistol. The man was seized and said he wanted to kill the bishop because of his anti-Prohibition views and intended also to kill Rev. Mr. McDaniel, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The lunatic's name is David Alexander, and he is evidently insane on prohibition and religion.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE DEFACALATION

The Postmaster Not Yet Able to State the Precise Amount of Loss.

New York, Jan. 27.—Postmaster VanCott Monday morning held a long and secret consultation with Inspector Wheeler, United States Commissioner; Shields, Assistant District Attorney Rose and Appointment Clerk Woods, who temporarily occupies the position of cashier. After the conference Postmaster VanCott said:

"I expect to be able to make a full statement Monday morning in regard to the defalcation and give the exact figure of the loss on Friday. However, that I am not yet able to do so until possibly Tuesday." The postmaster would not state the names of the heads of the various departments under him and the federal officials engaged in the investigation to say nothing more of the affair until he was ready to make public the statement.

First to the postmaster's reference, it is understood that the total amount of the defalcation is about \$17,000, of which \$15,000 is the value of the missing stamps. The true complement of the \$26, which is under investigation, might possibly be found in some money or securities left in the safe, and found to contain many New Year cards and jewelry belonging to the local dealers.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNNING, A Chain-dumper's Bloody Experience at Guthrie, O. T.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 27.—Sherman Spain attempted to jump a chain across the roadway Friday but was evaded by the authorities. After going to bed Friday night he was awakened by a knock at his door. Opening the door, masked men entered the room, dressed like bandits, and gagged him, and led him to a train on the Cattie & Denver. Placing a pistol to his head, they demanded his money, but he stated he had no money. They then forced him to the engine and, after shooting him, left him. After the train started Spain jumped off, and returning to town he informed friends of John Fritz and Harry Woll, whose voices the press-eaten men recognized. Fritz and Woll were arrested.

Steel Mills Shut Down.

JOLIET, Ills., Jan. 27.—The mills of the Illinois Steel company in this city excepting the rolling mill, have shut down for a month past for the annual repairs and awaiting the adjustment of the question of wages. At a meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers Saturday night a scale was fixed upon for the ensuing years. It is said the aggregate raise of the scale in all departments will be from 15 to 18 percent over the wages of last year, which is understood will be satisfactory all around, and the prospect now is that the mills will resume operations with about 1,500 men Feb. 1 or soon after.

Death of an Old Minister.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 27.—The postmaster, bank, and clever business houses were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is \$50,000; insurance light.

Oil Strike Near Johnston, Pa.

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A Good Sporting Bet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—It was stated authoritatively Sunday night that the English syndicate had concluded negotiations with the representatives of the late Adam Forough and that his show would pass into their hands. They secure a \$600,000 interest in the affair. Adam Forough, Jr., will be retained in charge of the show this season.

Decide to Investigate the Charges.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the house committee on civil service Monday morning, the charges made against the commission by Representative Ewart, of North Carolina, were taken up, and after they had been considered, the committee decided by a unanimous vote to grant Mr. Ewart's request for a thorough investigation.

Death of a Noted Ex-Confederate.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 27.—W. R. Beale, captain of the board of harbormasters of New Orleans and a well-known Confederate naval officer, died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Damaged by the Heavy Gales.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 27.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning Officer Carter was surprised two burglars at work on the safe in the large grocery store of John F. Stetson & Co. The place was searched and nearly three wagon loads of stolen goods found. A deputy was placed on guard and captured Gordon, Son Ford and Lewis Madson. Both are young white men, who stood well in the community where they live and were not suspected.

The Burglars Got Away.

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE STATE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A shooting took place at the home of Hugh Davis.

Trap Hill, Raleigh county, Sunday, in which C. B. Trump was killed and two others badly wounded. Trump applied a foul epithet to a man named Tom Snuffer, and shot him. The ball struck E. Smith, wounding him badly. Snuffer then fired at Trump, and then the two men caught each other with their left hands and each fired two shots. Snuffer was shot in the head, while Trump was shot through the body and through one arm and died in a short time. Smith may also die.

ILLINOIS HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Jan. 27.—Horse thieves have again made their appearance in this county, and Sunday night they stole a fine team of Mr. A. W. Orrison, of Lodge, Illinois, taking the animal from the stable.

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WEST UNION, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Men and women shed tears Saturday night when the jury which had been trying Mrs. Rosler for murder brought in a verdict of acquittal after being out forty-eight hours, and Mrs. Rosler sobbed aloud as friends and strangers pressed forward to congratulate her. Much sympathy has been felt for her on account of the bad character of the man whom she killed. One of the jurors held out for conviction, but was finally persuaded that the killing was done in self-defense.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 27.—Perly Beck, aged 55, an eccentric farmer living at West Hopkinson, was found dead in his house by neighbors Saturday morning. His body was frozen, but also bore marks of violence. His shirt and sheep were found frozen to death in the barn. About nine years ago Beck's brother was found dead, with indications of having been burned to death. The brother afterwards disappeared. The authorities will investigate Perly Beck's death.

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A DISGUSTING DISCOVERY NEAR KANSAS CITY.

VERY PECULIAR RELIGIOUS SECT.

ON THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION TO DO GOOD TO THE SICK ONE WILCOX ORGANIZES A GANG OF BLOOD-SUCKERS WHICH HE CALLS "SAMARITANS"—TERRIFY REVOLTING DISCOVERIES MADE BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY—TWO YOUNG VICTIMS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—For some time rumors of the existence of a new religious sect which has gained a foothold in the territory adjacent to the Blue river, just east of Kansas City, have been afoot, and they have reached the ears of the police. The secretary of the Humane society recently received a letter from a man living in that neighborhood telling him that the authorities did not interfere with the people would take the matter into their own hands. According to the reports, the practices of the sect were founded upon the Biblical injunction to do good to the sick; but this injunction had been carried to such an extent that the sect had degenerated into a band of blood-suckers—those who were well allowing themselves to be bled for those who were ill. Officer Marran's investigation of this matter proved that the letter to Secretary Hackett had not told half of the horrible practices in vogue among the people who believed in that hour the following are the killed and injured:

ADVOCATED BLOOD DRINKING.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO THERE APPEARED AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD A MAN NAMED SILAS WILCOX WHO WENT ABOUT THE COUNTRY PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF DOING GOOD FOR THE SICK. IT WAS NOT LONG UNTIL HE HAD A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CONverts TO HIS DOCTRINE THAT HE FORMED A SECT WHICH HE CALLED "SAMARITANS." GRADUALLY HE WIDENED HIS TEACHINGS TO HIS LITTLE BAND UNTIL HE OPENLY ADVISED THE DRINKING OF BLOOD FOR ALL DISEASES, GIVING AS AUTHORITY FOR SUCH ACTION THE FACT THAT THE BIBLE TAUGHT THAT THE BLOOD WAS THE LIFE.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

THE BODY OF JOSEPH DITMAN FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 27.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bunker Joseph G. Ditman, who was last seen alive Dec. 11 last, was cleared up Sunday by the finding of his decomposed and swollen body floating on the Schuylkill river under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Filbert street. It had apparently just risen to the surface.

THE COASTING ACCIDENT IN MICHIGAN.

THREE BOYS SLIDE UNDER A MOVING TRAIN AT HANCOCK.

HANCOCK, Mich., Jan. 27.—Three boys coasting down hill from the Lake View hotel to Mineral Range depot about 5 o'clock Sunday evening ran under a freight car coming down grade, and were dragged twenty-five feet. Jack screws had to be used to raise the car in order to extricate the boys. Jacob Saunders, aged 9, had his head crushed to a jelly. Willie Domes, aged 18, son of John Domes, had both legs and his skull crushed, but may recover. Charlie Domes miraculously escaped injury.

DISASTROUS SNOWSLIDE.

DOWNSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 27.—A house at Logansville, ten miles from here, was buried by a snowslide during a storm Sunday and two of its inmates killed. Four persons have abandoned their homes and have taken refuge in the lower tunnel of the Butts mine. Two houses there are already reported to have been crushed by slides. A Chinaman started from Sierra City to his cabin, about one mile distant, and lost his way in the deep snow and perished.

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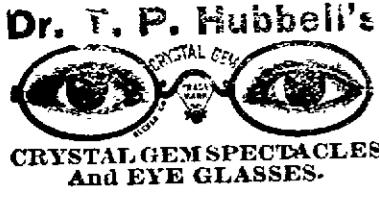
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may be something of the rascal about him;

but the business man knows that the money-

making rogue will pay interest more promptly

than the prejudice-mouthing pauper. On

fete days this fellow burns corn for coal and

sings of John Brown. Upon the numerous

other days—in the year he waves an un-

accepted mortgage in the air. He is the

hero of the home market; the man whom

our kind government keeps out of the cen-

sus; the retailer of past prejudices and the

discredited vendor of future possibilities.

The Illinois farmer will please note the

hopeless plight of this Kansas man; and

while there is yet time, take steps to avoid

the same dark fate. The mortgages are

gathering deeper and deeper on our farms,

the census will not undertake the task of

enumerating them. It is easier to treat this

matter now than it will be in a few years.

Just make an honest diagnosis of the po-

litical malady that impoverishes the richest

portions of our country to make the deserts

blossom. And when this is done, throw

old prejudices to the passing winds and ap-

ply an intelligent remedy. Work today for

tomorrow, and not tomorrow for yester-

day.

Now and then the slow freight that car-

ries The Republican's special messages be-

comes delayed. In such cases the South

Water street gendarmes make use of old

martial law that is not known to this genera-

tion, having been blotted out of existence

by our forefathers. In this way they re-

main true to the ancient flavor of the de-

layed special.

CAINE, HOWELL, and his committee have

reported that a West Virginia democrat

must give up his seat in the house to a re-

publican from the same state because

he is a strayed eccentric.

wealth. When Howell chases out a repu-
tation and calls in a dupe, he will hurry
in our resurrection robes. The captain is
engaged in an-wering the luxury of the
part of Texas, "What are we here
for?"

If you wish to learn how Harrison found
out that Cullen is such a chump, just read
the January number of The Forum and see
how Carlisle exposes our senator's ignor-
ance.

If the afflavit has any preference about
the cemetery in which it desires to be laid
away, it is now high time to speak. Any
unconsecrated spot is at its disposal.

The appointment of an extra policeman
reminds us that the spring election ap-
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WANTED—Subscribers to the Chicago Daily News who do not get their paper regularly, to notify J. Frank John C. W. Wood street, city.

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G—To the furniture exchange No. 248 East Main to buy your second hand heating stores, cook stoves, chairs, beds and tables \$100 half price.

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LOST

LOST—Friday afternoon Jan. 24, on Water street, a small pocketbook. Owner will please return to Mrs. Rebecca Williams, corner North Edward and Green street.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

LODGE—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 60, this Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited. M. Eichinger, G. I. N. Martin, Jr., Rec. Sec.

MASONIC—Regular convocation of Chealer Bayard Lodge, No. 189 K. of P. (this Tuesday) evening at 7.30 p. m. Work in the regular line of the K. of P. is to be done. Invited R. J. Timpa, T. C. J. Frank Day, R. K. R. & S.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS—You are hereby ordered to appear at Court or Leon Castle Hall in full dress uniform, this (Tuesday) morning at 7.30 o'clock. Work in the regular line of the K. of P. is to be done. Invited R. J. Timpa, T. C. J. Frank Day, R. K. R. & S.

MASONIC—Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. & S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for installation of officers. Invited R. J. Timpa, T. C. J. Frank Day, R. K. R. & S.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D. R. T. B. BOSKINS, Dentist, Corner Main and Water streets.

NOTICE—Nitro-oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney at Law, 109 Mercer Street, Decatur, Ill.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Notary Public. Collections will receive prompt attention.

Office: Room 141 East Main St., Decatur.

D. R. A. S. WALTZ, Dentist, No. 123 East Main Street.

BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Lawyers, No. 209 South Park street.

J. H. K. EWING, Attorneys at Law, No. 1 Powers' block.

DAVID HUTCHISON, Attorney at Law. Office in Powers' block.

A. LIBERT T. STEMBERS, Attorney at Law, 109 Mercer Street. Loans and collections. All classes of loans.

A. LIBERT G. WEBER, Attorney at Law.

Office opposite Postoffice.

F. W. WESTHOFF, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music, 309 East Washington Street.

C. H. CHARLES C. LEFOERGE, Attorney at Law, 110 Mercer Street, Decatur, Ill.

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Telephone, 413.

C. P. KENNEDY, M. D., Decatur, Ill.

Has moved his office over Schling's drug store, east Edward street, where he can be found day and night. Telephone, No. 222.

J. S. CUSSINS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office—Casper Block, opposite Postoffice. Telephones—Office, 343; Residence, 344.

Residence, 38 South Court.

JAMES J. FINN, Attorney at Law.

Master in equity, writing and knowing business of deeds, mortgages, etc., and general law business, will receive careful attention.

Office over Linn & Scruggs.

W. BITE & FLETCHER, Real Estate.

INSURANCE.

AND LOANS.

Western Land & Specialty Co.

Office: 108 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

SCOTT & HUFF, Money Brokers.

\$100 to \$10,000 on real estate; at low rates of interest. Furniture, pianos, horses, etc., with full removal of items. Payments made to suit your convenience. We will pay you any sum before borrowing call and see us. Good notes purchased. Office over National Bank Decatur, Ill.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D., Regular Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery.

Twenty-two years practice. Specialties, Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Females, and Children. Office in Powers' block, 109 Main Street. Office hours day and night except when out professionally. Office in Central Block over E. White's Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill. Telephone 222.



BEYOND QUESTION

JNO. G. CLOYD,

144 East Main street is calling that place to get less time than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of business is done for the purpose of making a good profit, but "just for the fun of it" selling Oyster oysters at 25 cents per oyster and mounted straight winter wheat at \$1.00 for 3 lbs. ea. Don't forget the number at 144 E. Main and street.

144 E. Main, - Decatur. Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome meal, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Braubie's, 155 North Water street.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as bakers should always use Hatfield's flour.

Don't forget to call on E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, with your shoes that may need repairing. He does the best work in the city and at reasonable prices.

Now is the time for you to buy any musical instrument or new music that you may want. Remember to go to Prescott's, where you can get the best goods and the fairest treatment.

I will give the public the benefit of European prices in home manufactured shoes. Look at this. I will make.

Fine calf pegged shoes at \$4.00 Fine calf sewed shoes at \$6.00

Particular attention to repairing ladies' shoes a specialty. Lewis Mackenzie, 143 Prairie street.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority of the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the Merritt typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. You can have various excuses for calling. No charge for admission. No. 110 and 114 library block.

Lots Sold on a Popular Plan.

H. II. and A. E. Dickinson, through their attorney, C. C. Leforge, will at once throw on the market 30 lots east of M. H. Starr's addition to Decatur. The lots will be sold at \$128 each; \$5 down and 50 cents a week thereafter without interest, until paid.

This plan gives everybody a chance to become a property holder and no doubt laboring men and others will take advantage of the opportunities thus given them, to avoid the payment of rent.

Possibly Delicous.

So delightful to the taste are Hamburg Figs that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior dried fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and gentlemen for the cure of constipation, piles, indigestion, and headache, 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Horses Wanted.

I will be in business at the same old stand for a few days, commencing Saturday, Feb. 1, 1890, at the Pratt station, North Church street. I want a car load of sound young driving horses for the New England market. Please pay you the highest market price. Don't forget the date. EDWIN PRATT.

Delicate Women.

It is true that James Surdam has returned to his wife and an honest life, as stated by The Evening Republican, there is no more anxious to aid him in the good work than THE REVIEW. The statement that appeared in Sunday's REVIEW was made to a reporter by men who ought to know what they were saying and whose names can be obtained by those interested at any time, and considering the past record of the man, were accepted as true. The officers of the Charitable Union, however, put a different phase on the transaction spoken of Sunday, and from their statement it appears that the reporter was misinformed and that an injustice was done Surdam. The money was borrowed from the union and Dodge went security for its payment at the expiration of 30 days. Dodge gave him a gold-edge recommendation and \$8. The REVIEW cheerfully publishes the correction and hopes James Surdam's future life may be one of joy, happiness and prosperity.

Central Examinations.

County Superintendent of Schools Evans will hold "Centr. Ex" examinations as follows:

Eldorado, February 11.

Prarie Hall, February 12.

Bois d'arc, February 13.

Prairie View, February 18.

Hadley, February 19.

Warrensburg, February 20.

Elwin, February 24.

Macon, February 25.

Pleasant Grove, February 26.

Ocean Wave, February 27.

White Hall, February 28.

White, March 3.

Argenta, March 4.

Bethel, March 5.

Prairie Chapel, March 6.

Marion, March 7.

Bell Mount, March 10.

Niag, March 11.

Hannibalton, March 13.

Boody, March 18.

Oakley, March 19.

Forsyth, March 20.

Bolling Springs, March 27.

FINAL.

March 28.

The "Final" will be held in the Decatur high school building as usual, and will begin at 10 o'clock.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by C. G. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan. 75¢; Feb. 75¢; May, 75¢.

CORN—Jan., 28¢; Feb., 29¢; May, 31¢.

OATS—Jan., 20¢; Feb., 20¢; May, 22¢.

PORK—Jan., \$9.67; Feb., \$9.70; May, \$10.12.

LARD—Jan., \$5.87; Feb., \$5.90; May, \$6.12.

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER.

I have to have at Special Winters figures:
JUST NOW
STRAY SCRAPS.
Every Tuesday night. By order of The Sagamore.
The new K. of P. regalia was received yesterday.
Sunday was the very pleasantest day so far this summer.
Superintendent Fisk is now overseer of the Short Line.
Officer Hoy is sick and Fred Miller is attending to his beat.
Officers Keeper and Miller arrested one plain drunk on the levee last night.
A theatrical troupe from Dayton was in the city yesterday for several hours.
The Short Line's new motors will be here this week, and then look out for successful expeditions.
Paul MacCoughtry's condition is still improving and his progress toward recovery is satisfactory.

See Me for Farms, Dwelling Houses, Etc.

C. W. MONTGOMERY.

MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rotta McClelland is quite sick. Joseph Bixby has returned from Illinois.

C. A. Hughes of Mattoon, is in Decatur.

See Sothern in "Lord Chumley," to-night.

Major Harris, of Clinton, Sundayed in this city.

David Berlin was a little better yesterday evening.

Patrick Collins has returned from his eastern trip.

Mrs. D. A. Conover, of Tuscola, is visiting in the city.

Giles R. Warren was quite sick at his home in this city.

Miss Annie Mehan left for a visit to Chicago yesterday.

Goodman & Morgan were having some handsome sign painting done yesterday on the windows of their store on East Edordro street.

During services Sunday night at the Episcopal church Clem Erisman and Henry D. Dodge became members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The mayor and attorneys Mi and McDonald held a caucus meeting last night arranging sewer matters that are to be laid before the county court.

The Decatur Tile company has received an order from a brass foundry at Detroit for 35,000 brick. They will be used for a floor in the foundry.

Officer Baylor arrested George Jones and Al Stewart, two country cousins who had not been way enough of the liquid that burns, and Squire Provost fined them \$3 and costs.

The dramatic entertainment, followed by a dance, to have been given Friday night by the Dramatic club, has been postponed on account of the sickness of some who expected to take part.

Judge Hughes and 24 jurymen of the September term of court have been subpoenaed as witnesses before the present trial in the liquor cases.

One of the most elegant entertainments of the season will be the performance of "Lord Chumley" by Mr. E. H. Sothern and his excellent company to-night.

Charles Anderson and Edward Mueller left yesterday for Bloomington on business.

W. F. Brown left Sunday night for home in Tacoma, Wash.

Jacob Sine is recovering from a two week's struggle with a gripe.

Mrs. J. M. Jamison of Monticello, has been visiting friends in the city.

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It was noon before the council had passed the ordinances, and then an adjournment for dinner was taken. Before leaving the building, the mayor put his signature to the ordinances, it was attested by the clerk, and they became laws.

The Willing Workers will meet to-night at the home of Miss Lulu Elliott on West Macon street.

L. F. Houck, one of Macon county's business men, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Cato went to Moweaqua last night. His partner, Dr. Jones, was at Harristown yesterday.

Mrs. James L. Hight, of Macon, and Ervel Hight, of Assumption, were in Decatur yesterday.

Jo Beaumont and wife and James Tolley of Moweaqua, were enjoying the sights of Decatur yesterday.

Miss Martha Foster and Josie Carter returned yesterday from a short visit at Champaign.

Charles Tenney of Bement and J. A. Brown of Monticello, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. James L. Hight, of Macon, and Ervel Hight, of Assumption, were in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Irene Garrett, sister-in-law of Mrs. I. A. Drake, of this city, died Sunday at Tuscola aged 71 years. She was said to be the richest woman in the state outside of Chicago, her wealth being estimated at \$300,000. Mrs. Drake is one of the heirs.

A special meeting of the Decatur division of the Uniform Bank, Knights of Pythias, was held last night to make arrangements to go to Marcus to attend the funeral of R. V. W. K. if a member of the division there. Decatur knights will leave on the T. H. & P. train at 12:30.

The cousin of William Pluck of this city, disappeared early in last month, as will be remembered by readers of THE REVIEW. At the end of one of his trips, and after all the passengers had left his car, he found on the floor a silver quarter. Instead of practicing the old motto: "Losers, seekers; finders, keepers," he rang up five fares and thus turned the money over to the company. That man will turn up some day as a dime-museum freak.

A. J. Wood and John Fletcher, the dairymen, were each putting up ice Saturday. It was about four inches thick.

Miss Mary Roby returned yesterday evening from a visit of a few days with Miss Rebecca Brown at Jacksonville.

Miss Belle Ewing has written back that she and the Misses Gillette, of Elkhart, Ind., had arrived safely in Paris.

The real estate and insurance office of A. T. and A. D. Risley has been moved from Park street to 239 North Main street.

The Shakespeare club met last night with Miss Adele Tuttle. A paper on "King Lear" was read by R. D. W. Johnson.

A regular meeting of Dunham post, G. A. R. will be held to-night. Standing committees for the year will be announced.

Edward and Adam Blenz left yesterday for Spokane Falls, Wash., and on a general tour of the Western states and territories.

T. C. Carney, George Shierly, Alfred Rebeck, A. J. Bear and John Howell of Lovington, were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ennis, who have been visiting the family of W. H. Ennis, of this city, left yesterday for their home in Toledo, O.

A physician said yesterday that there is now more sickness in the city than he had ever seen before. Some of our doctors don't have time to eat and sleep.

Rev. Lamplugh, who came over Saturday night to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday was taken suddenly ill and was compelled to return to his home.

A Little Wreck.

A freight train in charge of Conductor Hughes of the Wabash delayed the arrival of east-bound passenger trains several hours Sunday. A wheel broke while going up Boddy hill. The wrecking crew and car were sent out from this city. No particular damage was done.

An Injured Spine.

Fireman Thomas Nash of the Wabash while shoveling coal into the fire box of his engine yesterday, near Garver, slipped and severely wrenched his spine. He was brought to his home in this city, and Dr. W. B. Hostetter dressed his injuries.

Pentecosters.

The Pentecosters have commenced to battle with the unrighteous at Sullivan, Hethany and Lovington simultaneously, hoping that unity of action will enable them to overcome Satan and his emissaries at once.

The Exact Number.

Esquire Ira B. Curtis has been filling in his ledger-tape making an official count of the number of battles fought on land during the late war, and finds it to be 399.

States Attorney Hicks.

States Attorney Hicks, of Pleasantville, is in the city and told a REVIEWER that a sun-colored horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, was stolen from the stable of A. W. Orrin, near Lodge, Sunday night. No clue has yet been found.

Died at Emery.

The body of Mrs. E. M. McCann, who died at Emery, Jan. 25, aged 87 years, of pneumonia, will be buried at Greenwood cemetery.

Book Binding.

Practical Book Binding, and blank book manufacturing, 127 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. Books bound, and repaired, and bound on boards, pocket-books, memorandum books, toilet cases, etc. I make telescopic boxes and any kind of pasteboard boxes of any size.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early day, whoring women, lost inebriod, etc. I will particulars for home cure. FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. E. HOWARD, Decatur, Ill.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

THE COUNCIL DOES ITS PART TOWARDS THE SEWERS.

The Special Session Yesterday Not Particularly Lively, Though Four Sewer Ordinances Were Passed—What the System Will Cost.

The matter of building a system of sewers has been passed upon finally by the council. That body has done its part, and unless something now wholly unforeseen arises, work will begin this summer on a system to be constructed practically according to the Williams plan. The special meeting was held yesterday forenoon. All the aldermen were present but Messrs. Park and Simpson. There was some discussion at first about different matters, but the rules were finally suspended on motion of Ald. Metz, all the aldermen voting aye. Ald. Flinn moved to take up the Union street sewer ordinance. That motion also carried unanimously. Jasper street, Broadway and Wykoff ordinances were also taken up in turns and passed with unimportant amendment.

The ordinances all appointed Sullivan Burgess, Frank W. Hardy, and Isaac W. Ehrman a committee to make the estimates of the cost of the sewers. Ald. Flinn proposed that determinedly, and wanted to appoint some one else, but he was outvoted. It was the motion of Ald. Flinn that a section was inserted providing that the mayor with the consent of the council may appoint any competent person to inspect the material used and the manner of construction of said sewer. The inspector so appointed shall be subject to the direction of the committee on public work and shall not receive more than \$8 a day for his services.

The Broadway sewer from Sangamon street north will be in two branches. That part described here before, running to Marcella, thence west to Warren and thence north to the city limits. From the junction of Herkimer street another branch will run west on Herkimer and West Pugh street to Church street. It will be of brick. From Herkimer street to Water its vertical diameter will be 51 inches, from Water to Main it will be 48 inches, and from there to the end will be 28 inches.

The question of how much the city as a whole should pay and how much the property owners should pay was left to the commissioners to be apportioned by the court. The section in the different ordinances which said the sewers should be paid for by general taxation and special assessment on property specially benefited, was changed to read as follows: "That said sewer is hereby declared to be a local improvement; that said improvement shall be made and paid for by special assessment; that the cost of said improvement, together with the cost of making and collecting the assessments, shall be levied and collected in the manner provided for such cases by the statute."

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WHYKOFF SEWER.

Earthwork and excavating.....\$ 305.00

Sewer pipe.....1,125.00

Right of way, connections, etc.....110.00

Total.....\$1,540.00

JASPER STREET.

Excavation and earthwork.....\$13,425.00

Brickwork.....20,934.50

Sewer pipe.....1,747.50

Catch basins.....1,800.00

Manholes.....350.00

Openings for laterals.....150.00

Right of way.....500.00

Total.....\$38,907.00

UNION STREET.

Excavation and earth work.....\$18,700.00

Brick work.....11,914.00

Sewer pipe.....2,633.60

Catch basins.....4,200.00

Manholes.....1,190.00

Openings for laterals.....325.00

Right of way.....100.00

Total.....\$36,415.50

BROADWAY.

Excavation and earth work.....\$24,000.00

Brickwork.....30,588.60

Catch basins.....1,747.50

Manholes.....1,300.00

Openings for laterals.....170.00

Right of way.....1,000.00

Total.....\$60,403.60

The estimates were approved without debate and without dissenting vote.

The total amount of brick used will be: Broadway, 2,184,000; Union street, 851,000; Jasper street, 1,495,300.

The Broadway estimate will be seen to be much larger than all the others. It should be born in mind that it is larger itself, and with the branches is twice as long.

THE NEXT STEP.

Petitions will be made in the county court to-day by City Attorney McDonald for judgments on the property. If the commissioners can do their work in time, it is expected judgments will be granted at the February term.

Died at Marcella.

R. V. Wilcox, member of a well-known grocery firm at Marcella, and one of the prominent business men of that city, died at his home Sunday, Jan. 26, after a short illness. He was 50 years old. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church at Marcella at 1:30 Tuesday, Jan. 28. The services will be conducted by Revs. Atkinson and Gibbons. The Uniformed Knights of Pythias, will assist in the burial service. Decatur will attend the funeral in a body, assembled for that purpose at Coeur de Leon castle hall at 11:30, and going up on the T. H. & P. at 12:30.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. Chenoweth et al. to Julius H. Randal et al. lot 7 block 1, central addition to Decatur; \$2,500.

D. R. Alexander to L. R. Dane, tract just north of Decatur; \$8,000.

D. R. Alexander to Frank Householder, lots in north Decatur; \$15,000.

Mathew Crofton to Fred A. Rhoderick, tract in Oakley township; \$175.

J. A. Hostetter, quit claim to lots 23 in Higgins' addition, No. 4 in Barker's addition, No. 6 in Martin's addition and No. 2 in D. S. Allen's addition to the city of Decatur; \$3,000.

Matched.

Charles L. Griswold, Jr., Decatur.....22

Emma L. Durfee, Decatur.....21

CIRCUIT COURT.

Makes a